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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1977

Pioneer Days—July 8-10, '77

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A great variety of activities for all interests will be featuring the Eleven Pioneer Days July 6 through parade, horse show, music festival, food, craft displays, demonstration rides, rodeo, old time tests, dances, and a beauty pageant among the many events on the schedule this year.

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The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced that public hearings on the future of the railroad line along the Greenbrier River will be held on July 25, 1977, at Marlinton. The 92 mile Chesapeake and Ohio Railway branch line has been under abandonment application before the federal agency since early 1975.

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Meanwhile, the West Virginia Railroad Maintenance Authority (RMA), a state agency, also announced that a preliminary public meeting and information session would also be held in Marlinton. This meeting, which will begin at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, June 23, will be held in the Marlinton Municipal Building at Marlinton.

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"The purpose of the preliminary state meeting is to inform the general public, shippers, local government officials, and other interested parties," said John Killoran, RMA Executive Director. "Our agency is charged by both federal and state laws with determining the best future course of the line. Our especial interest is assuring the best future need for the line while keeping the public costs to the lowest possible level," he continued.

The RMA also announced that its planning coordinator, Fred Wengenroth, is working with the

ed that its planning co-ordinator, Fred Wengenroth, is attempting to meet personally with each shipper and community leader this week in order to determine the opinions of the users of the branch and citizens of the area. "We will also advise these persons on the methods used in I. C. C. formal hearings and of the elements of evidence which are used," Killoran said. "We will also make our findings available to the public," he continued.

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For the past year, the RMA has studied the history of rail service on the line, which runs from North Caldwell to Durbin. In addition, a national consulting firm assisting with the writing of the West Virginia state rail plan has completed an extensive study of the line and alternatives for its future use.

Based on 1975 traffic data and costs, the RMA said that only 148 cars of freight were delivered or loaded on the branch line. When costs were figured on the public subsidy of continued service on the rail-

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RMA intends to offer a suggested conclusion to the abandonment based on retention of necessary tracks, preservation of rights of way for public purposes, and insuring that a route for rail service is available for future need, authority planners stated. This strategy will be finally adopted after the community interviews and the preliminary public meeting in Marlinton are completed.

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said he recently learned that the C & O might request a delay of from two to four weeks in the I. C. C. Marlinton hearing. "While the decision is strictly up to the Judge on such a delay, the authority has advised the commission that such a limited delay would be acceptable," Killoran said, "with the understanding that the delay is being requested in order to have the latest railroad cost figures and other data available for public use."

Information on this abandonment case is available by writing the RMA at 922 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25301, or calling Charleston 348-3980

In Time

Last week's Time Mag-

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Last week's Time Maga-
zine carried an article on
the "new rich" and one of
the featured persons was
W. Frank Burford, who sold
part of his coal holdings
and ventured into Snow-
shoe.

County 4-H Camp

One-hundred forty-nine campers are attending Pocahontas County's 4-H Camp this week. The theme for this week's camp is "Western Days." Activities based on this theme will be held throughout the week.

The County Camp Instructors for the week are Brenda Batt and Sondra Shaw.

In addition to the campers from Pocahontas County, there are four exchange campers in attendance. They are: Hardy County — Donald Crosby and Karin Martin; Lewis County — Cindy McWhorter and Miral McKisic.



have been chosen to lead their tribes:

Senecas: Chief, Allan McNeel; Sagamores, Jane Pritchard and Carol McNeill.

Cherokees: Chief, Sharon Jordan; Sagamores, Lowell Underwood and Willie Shank.

Mingos: Chief, Cheryl Campbell; Sagamores, Gloria Jackson and Felicia Sharp.

Delawares: Chief, Cheryl Galford; Sagamores, Ginny McLaughlin and Mark Waslo.

Big Feet: Chief, Charlotte Hamons; Sagamore, Joyce Grimes.

Camp will end on Friday, June 17, following Council Circle and the candle lighting ceremony.

From the Pocahontas Horsemen will present Pioneer Rodeo and Show. The cowgirls will perform and Saturday p. m., Fairgrounds will be exhibited horse riding, and fancy and acrobatics for all

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Early Settlers on the
Greenbrier River and its
Watershed
By J. T. McAllister,
Hot Springs 1914

In the preparation of some historical work I have been fortunate enough to secure a list of the surveys which were made of lands in this territory, now covered by Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Monroe Counties. Deeming the information of some interest to the readers of your paper, I am enclosing a copy of it, so that if you care to publish it you may do so. Some of the localities referred to in the surveys are not well known to me. I should be glad to have any additional notes which your readers may have which

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Most of these surveys were made early in 1774. If, as was the case in all probability, these parties were then living on these lands it furnishes a very valuable list of men, most if not all of whom must have taken part in the Revolutionary Wars, beginning with the Battle of Point Pleasant.

I have arranged the names by localities so far as it was possible. and they are as follows:

On Springs Lick Creek
Francis Boggs, William
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On Springs Lick Creek
Francis Boggs, William Boggs, James Boggs, James Boggs, Jr., Joab Fletcher, H. John McNeace, William Rennicks, David Stinson, John Vantrice, Thos Vantrice, Thos. Wymore, John Williams, Thos Williams.

In the Valley above
Spring Creek

William Callison, John Callison, George Cutliff, William Stevenson.

On Oswego Creek
(Now Called Swago)

John Bridger, Thos. Buck.

On Ewings Creek

John Brown (on survey of 1758).

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On Ewings Creek

John Brown (on survey of 1752), John Lewis (survey of 1769), Moses Moore (survey of 1769).

On Beaver Lick Creek

Andrew Hamilton (1776).

In Great Levels of

Great Savannah

Samuel Brown, Wallace Braton, James Caine, — — *Crawford*, Andrew Donnally, Michael Daugherty, John Daugherty, George Davison, John Dyer, William Dyer, Thos. Graton, Thos. Hamilton, William Johnston, John Keyley, Andrew Lewis, James McClung, Daniel Murley, John Miller, Jr., Robert McClung, William McDowell, Archer Mathews, Hugh Miller, Daniel O'hara, John Phlin, Thos. Rennicks, John Stewart.

Graton, William Johnston, John Keyley, Andrew Lewis, James McClung, Daniel Murley, John Miller, Jr., Robert McClung, William McDowell, Archer Mathews, Hugh Miller, Daniel O'hara, John Phlin, Thos. Rennicks, John Stewart, Robert Sconce.

On Locust Creek

Samuel Gilliland, John Dick.

On Sinking Creek

James Burns, William Cooper, William Cavendish, Charles Donnally, Andrew Donnally, Thos Ellis (Burns Creek), James Hughart, William Hughart, Charles Howard, James Jordan, William Jones, Charles Lewis, William Man, Barneby Mathews, John McCauslin (near foot

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lis (Burns Creek), James
Hughart, William Hughart,
Charles Howard, James
Jordan, William Jones,
Charles Lewis, William
Man, Barneby Mathews,
John McCauslin, (near foot
of Alleghany Mountain),
John McCoy, William and
James; Alexander Ochal-
tree, John Patton, Thos
Spencer (foot Alleghany
Mountain), Lawrence
Murphy.

On Little Sinking Creek
Samuel Vernor, Andrew
Donally.

In Little Levels

James Brindle, Charles
Clendenning, John Day,
Thos David, John Davis,
Nathaniel Dav. Nathan Gil-

Donally.

In Little Levels

James Brindle, Charles Clendenning, John Day, Thos David, John Davis, Nathaniel Day, Nathan Gil-lion, Edward Kennison, James McGennis, John McNeal, John Poage (at Stephen Hole).

In the Sinks of Sinks Holes
of Greenbrier

James Arbuckle, William Blanton, James Burnsides, John Clendenning, William Craig, Joseph Daugherty, Garrett Green, Samuel Glass, John Grey, Archibald Hanley, Alexander Kelley, Andrew Kelley, John Madison, James Mc-

Glass, John Grey, Archibald Hanley, Alexander Kelley, Andrew Kelley, John Madison, James McAfes, Joseph Miller, Jacob Massey, Jeptahn Massey, James Parsons, Martin Phillips, Andrew Ralston, Thos. Stewart, Samuel Salsard, James Smith, W. J. Tencher, John Stewart, Robert Thompson, John Wright, Solomen Wright, John Wilson, William Wilson (North side of Soap Knob), Andrew Wilson.

On Wolf Creek

James Anderson, Patrick Dickson, John Evans, James Erving, Moses Hall, David Jarrett, Andrew Lewis, William Man, Alexander McClanahan, William McClanahan, James Meeks (Little Wolf Creek), James Miller, Michael Swoob, John Swoob, John Swoob, Thos. Skeggs, John Wiley.

Howards Creek

John Anderson, Joseph Dixon, Joseph Rennard.

Anthony's Creek

Robert Armstrong, Samuel Carroll, Thos. Campbell, Felix Gilbert, William Hopkins, Archibald Hopkins, Samuel Humphreys, Shadrack Harriman, Samuel Iron, James Lockhart, James Richards, John Ward, James Ward.

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Anthony's Creek
Robert Armstrong, Samuel Carrol, Thos. Campbell, Felix Gilbert, William Hopkins, Archibald Hopkins, Samuel Humphreys, Shadrack Harriman, Samuel Iron, James Lockhart, James Richards, John Ward, James Ward.

On Muddy Creek
Jacob Davis, Aaron Davis, Robert Davis, James Davis, James Harlin, William Hambleton, Francis Jackson, James Jarrett, Martin Kayser, John Keeny, Samuel McClung, Daniel McDowell, Charles O'hara, James Patterson, John Viney, Felty Yoakum, Coonrod Yoakum.

On Mill Creek, a Branch of
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On Mill Creek, a Branch of
Muddy Creek

Joseph Claypole, Wil-
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fith, John Hardy, Richard
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On Second Creek

James Arbuckle, Eliza-
beth Allison, William
Craig, Joseph Curry, Rich-
ard Dixon, Michael Dixon,
Phillip Hammon, John
Humphreys, James Knox,
Ann Moorehead, Thos.
Nickols, Joseph Nickols,
Isaac Nickol, David Rals-
ton, Andrew Ralston, Sol-
omon Turpin, Samuel Wil-
liams, Joseph Williams.

On Greenbrier River

ard Dixon, Michael Dixon,
Phillip Hammon, John
Humphreys, James Knox,
Ann Moorehead, Thos.
Nickols, Joseph Nickols,
Isaac Nickol, David Ral-
ston, Andrew Ralston, Sol-
omon Turpin, Samuel Wil-
liams, Joseph Williams.

On Greenbrier River
or Waters of Greenbrier

John Archer, on War-
riors Road below Patrick
Lockharts; George Black-
burn, on Indian Path at
Hominy Block, William
Massicur, John Brown, ad-
joining — Archer, Ozias
Barns, James Blair, west
side River joining Andrew
Smith and Joshua Buckley,
Joshua Buckley, on Rich
Mountain joining Smith
and Blair, Lazarus Bartley,

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side River joining Andrew
Smith and Joshua Buckley,
Joshua Buckley, on Rich
Mountain joining Smith
and Blair. Lazarus Bartley,
joining Edward Kennison;
Robert Browne, on Green-
brier joining — Kincaide,
Samuel Brown, joining
John McClanahan and —
Crockett, Adam Barnes,
William Blair, both sides
River; James Burnsides—a
Run; Samuel Brown, on the
branch opposite Cove
Creek; Robert Boyd, at the
foot of Soap Knob, William
Blair, Clover Lick Creek;
William Crawford, joining
David Stinson and John
Riley, Thos. Cooper on
Indian Creek; John Craine,

River; James Burnsides—a Run; Samuel Brown, on the branch opposite Cove Creek; Robert Boyd, at the foot of Soap Knob, William Blair, Clover Lick Creek; William Crawford, joining David Stinson and John Riley, Thos. Cooper on Indian Creek; John Craine, on Weavers Knob; Andrew Crockett, S. E. side Nob Ridge, joining William Kenney, Alexander Crockett, same place, Christian Curtner, on Greenbrier River, John Clark, joining Sam Brown; Charles Clendenning, Jr., John Davison and Nathan Gilliland, James Callison, North side of River; Thos. Cook, West Side of River, near Patrick

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Wenvera Knob; James Donally, on Hugharts Creek; John Day on Greenbrier River; Sam Davison, on Cove Creek and the River; Henry Davis, Samuel Delany, on Stephen Hole Branch; John Davis, on the River; Joshua Ewing, north side of the River; James Edmundson, joining Charles Clendennin and James Blair; Peter Elmbirk, on the River; William Ellum, foot of Little Knob, joining James Morrow, John Gilkison, and James Gillilan; John Ewing, west side of Rich Mountain, joining James Ewing, John Ewing, west side of River below mouth of Beaver Lick Creek; William Ewing,